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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROAKI MIHARA ET AL. ) : Examiner: J. Stephens  
Application No.: 10/071,799 ) : Group Art Unit: 2853  
Filed: February 11, 2002 ) : Allowed: September 15, 2004  
For: A LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD, A ) : Confirmation No.: 4717  
SUBSTRATE FOR USE OF SUCH )  
HEAD AND A METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURE THEREFOR : October 19, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed September 15, 2004 included, as an attachment, a statement of reasons for allowance.

However, not all of the features cited by the Examiner accurately reflect what is recited in the independent claims. For example, Claim 28 does not recite "said movable member fixed to said substrate and formed from a material comprising any one of silicon nitride, diamond, amorphous carbon hydride, silicon carbide, and silicon oxide." Nevertheless, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the pending claims is allowable for its combination of claimed features.

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